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Applicant: Roy D. Mead, et al.

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIBER BRAGG GRATING PRODUCTION**

Assignee: Aculight Corporation

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 2874

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME , (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2002.

1. This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested and is filed herewith.
2. Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
3. Please see "Response and Fee Transmittal" Sheet attached for fee deduction to Deposit Account No. 50-1193.
4. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.

DATE: 5/5/02

Respectfully submitted,

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